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INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 FEA-02 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-03 H-03 INR-11 INT-08 L-03

LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20 CIEP-03

SS-20 STR-08 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 OMB-01

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: GATT APPLIED TARIFF RATE FILE

REFERENCE: GENEVA 5474

1. PURPOSE OF ANNOTATION RECORD IS TO PERMIT FURTHER DESCRIPTION OR EXPLANATION OF ANY ELEMENT OF THE TARIFF LINE (NUMBER, DESCRIPTION, RATE OF DUTY, AVE) TO BE MADE. AS AN AID TO THE USER, IT WAS PROPOSED TO FLAG WITH AN ASTERISK OR SOME SUITABLE SYMBOL IN FIELD 26 THAT SOME SPECIFIC ELEMENT IN THE TARIFF LINE WAS BEING ANNOTATED AND THEN FLAG AGAIN THE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS BEING ANNOTATED. IF THE GATT SECRETARIAT FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT THE NEED TO SAVE COMPUTER TIME AND TAPE, THEN WE WOULD AGREE TO USING ONLY ONE ANNOTATION REFERENCE, FIELD 26, WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT COUNTRIES MAY USE THE ANNOTATION TO REFER TO ANY ELEMENT IN THE TARIFF LINE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT

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THE USEFULNESS OF THE FILE WILL BE ENHANCED BY KEEPING

ALL THE PROPOSED ANNOTATION REFERENCES.

2. THE FIELD LENGTH OF 25 CHARACTERS FOR TARIFF NUMBER WAS PROPOSED TO ALLOW ANY CONCORDANCE OR STATISTICAL NUMBER FOR FURTHER EDIFICATION TO BE ADDED TO THE TARIFF NUMBER. WE DO NOT OBJECT HOWEVER TO THE FIELD BEING REDUCED TO TARIFF NUMBER ONLY AND OTHER FIELDS BEING ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

3. BINDING CODE CAN BE USED TO MODIFY EX-OUT, PROVIDED A LINE IS ADDED TO IDENTIFY THE PRODUCT OR PRODUCTS BEING EXED-OUT.

4. GROUP 3(A) REPORT TO TNC (MTN/4 OF 11 JULY 1974) NOTES THAT QUOTE A TARGET DATE OF 10 OCTOBER 1974 FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS DATA WAS PROPOSED AND DELEGATIONS, WHILE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS NOT COMMITTING THEMSELVES FULLY, AGREED TO WORK TOWARDS THIS DATE UNQUOTE. THE US WOULD NOT OBJECT IF THE SECRETARIAT NOTES THIS IN ITS TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS ON TAPE FORMAT BUT SUGGESTS THAT BECAUSE OF TIME LAPSE 1 NOVEMBER MIGHT BE A MORE FEASIBLE TARGET DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS. KISSINGER

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